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Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463
Attn.: Mary L. Taksar, Attorney

re: MUR 4322

Dear Ms. Taksar:

On November 1, 1994, I made my first political contribution, in the amount of \$1000. The contribution was made to the Enid Waldholtz campaign. Not knowing of restrictions on corporate donations under the election law, I caused the check to be issued by my corporation, Keystone Promotions, Inc., a Utah "S" corporation. Keystone Promotions is a small advertising company owned by my wife and me.

I received a notification from the Waldholtz campaign committee a few days later, informing me of the restriction on corporate donations. I volunteered to take back the Keystone Promotions check and replace it with a personal check. I prepared a personal check and took it to the Waldholtz campaign headquarters. I was informed that the corporate check had been misplaced, that it would not be cashed, and that it would be returned to me by mail as soon as it turned up. On the basis of that promise, and in expectation of receiving my corporate check by return mail, I left my personal check with the campaign committee.

The corporate check was never returned to me. After a few days, I became concerned. I did not want to have the personal check and the corporate check clear the bank because I couldn't afford to make a donation of \$2000. Therefore, on November 7, 1994, when I became convinced that my corporate check would probably not be returned to me, I stopped payment on my personal check.

As it turned out, the Waldholtz campaign committee sent the corporate check through for payment. The next I heard of it was your letter dated March 13, 1996.

I trust you will find the foregoing to be responsive to your inquiry. Please contact me if you have any further questions or comments.

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